

LAND SURVEYOR

A land surveyor establishes land boundaries, researches deeds, writes descriptions of land to satisfy legal requirements. Assists in setting land valuations, measures construction and mineral sites, and collects information for maps and charts.

OES - SOC Code: 17-1022

Fees:

Application Fee	\$100.00
Renewal Fee	\$ 40.00
Education & Enforcement Fund	\$ 10.00
Renewal Date Dec. 31th, even years.	
Number of Utah Licensee's	655
Utah Statute/Rule 58-22, R156-22.	

Requirements:

1. A professional land surveyor is defined as an earned bachelor or masters degree from a curriculum related to land surveying and completion of a minimum of 22 semester hours or 32 quarter hours of course work in land surveying which shall include the following courses.
2. Successful completion of a minimum of one course in each of the following areas; boundary law, writing legal descriptions, and public land survey system. Surveying field techniques, and the remainder of the 22 semester hours or 32 quarter hours may be made up of successful completion of courses from the following content areas. Photogrammetry studies in land records or land record systems survey instrumentation, global positioning systems, geodesy, quarter hours.
3. Submit verification of qualifying experience from one or more licensed professional land surveyors who have provided supervision or who have personal knowledge of the applicant's knowledge, ability, field experience and competence to practice professional land surveying in accordance with the following:
4. Shall document four years of qualifying experience in land surveying which experience may be obtained before, during, or after completing the educational requirements.
5. Applicants who did not complete the education requirements in Subsection 58-22-302(3)(d) shall document eight years of qualifying experience in land surveying, or submit documentation of two years of licensed experience in a recognized jurisdiction as a professional land surveyor. Full or part time employment for periods of time less than ten weeks in length will not be considered as qualifying experience.
6. NCEES Fundamentals of Land Surveying ("FLS") Examination with a passing score as established by the NCEES, the NCEES Principles and Practice of Land Surveying ("PPLS") Examination with a passing score as established by the

NCEES; and the Utah Local Practice Examination with a passing score of at least 75. Beginning May 1, 2002, an applicant must have successfully completed the qualifying experience requirements set forth, before being eligible to sit for the NCEES PPLS examination.

Regulatory Agency:

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